

IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
v.) Case No. 7:16-cr-00017-EKD-4
)
BRANDON SCOTT THOMAS,)
)
Defendant.)

OBJECTION TO CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL

Defendant Brandon Scott Thomas hereby objects to the continuance of the trial. For the reasons set forth in Thomas' motion for severance or for separate trials — in short, that the drug conspiracy and sex trafficking charges (and now obstruction charges) are unrelated — Thomas should not be tried with the other defendants in this matter. And, as none of the co-defendants are named in the sex trafficking charge, their motion for continuance of trial should not affect Thomas' right to a speedy trial. Again, Thomas demands speedy trials on all counts.

Respectfully submitted,
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